In the last three years recoverable reserves of about 260 MMT of oil (and 200 MMT of oil equivalent of gas) was added.

Land grabbing by some Mafia gang in the Railways

2014. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that General Manager, Northern Railway, New Delhi has received a letter dated 14th August, 1991 from Samaj Sudhar Manch, Sangaria, Rajasthan, and a copy of which was endorsed to him about alleged land grabbing by a Mafia gang in connivance with railway officials;

(b) if so, the details of the complaint; and

(c) whether Government have taken the action to investigate the complaint?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been alleged that railway land at Sangaria has been encroached upon with the connivance of railway officials.

(c) On receipt of the complaint, the site was jointly inspected by officials of the Railway and the Revenue Department and also the complainant and it was found that there has been no encroachment on railway land as alleged.

Status to casual employees in the Railways

2015. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court in their judgement in WP. 147, 320-690, 454 had given temporary status to casual employees;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Fourth Pay Commission had recommended extension of the benefit of encashment of earned leave to casual employees;

(c) if so, the action Government have taken in pursuance of the Supreme Court's verdict; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Instructions were issued to railway administrations in September, 1986 to implement the directives of the Supreme Court in a phased manner.

(d) Does not airse.

Construction of railway line in Arunachal Pradesh

2016. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received from the Government of Arunachal Pradesh a proposal for construction of new railway line from Silapathar Railway Station to Along, headquarters of West Siange District of Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when this project is likely to be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The Hon'ble Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Arunachal Pradesh had proposed construction of a new Railway line between Silapathar and Along.

(c) There is no proposal to take up this line at present due to constraint of resources.